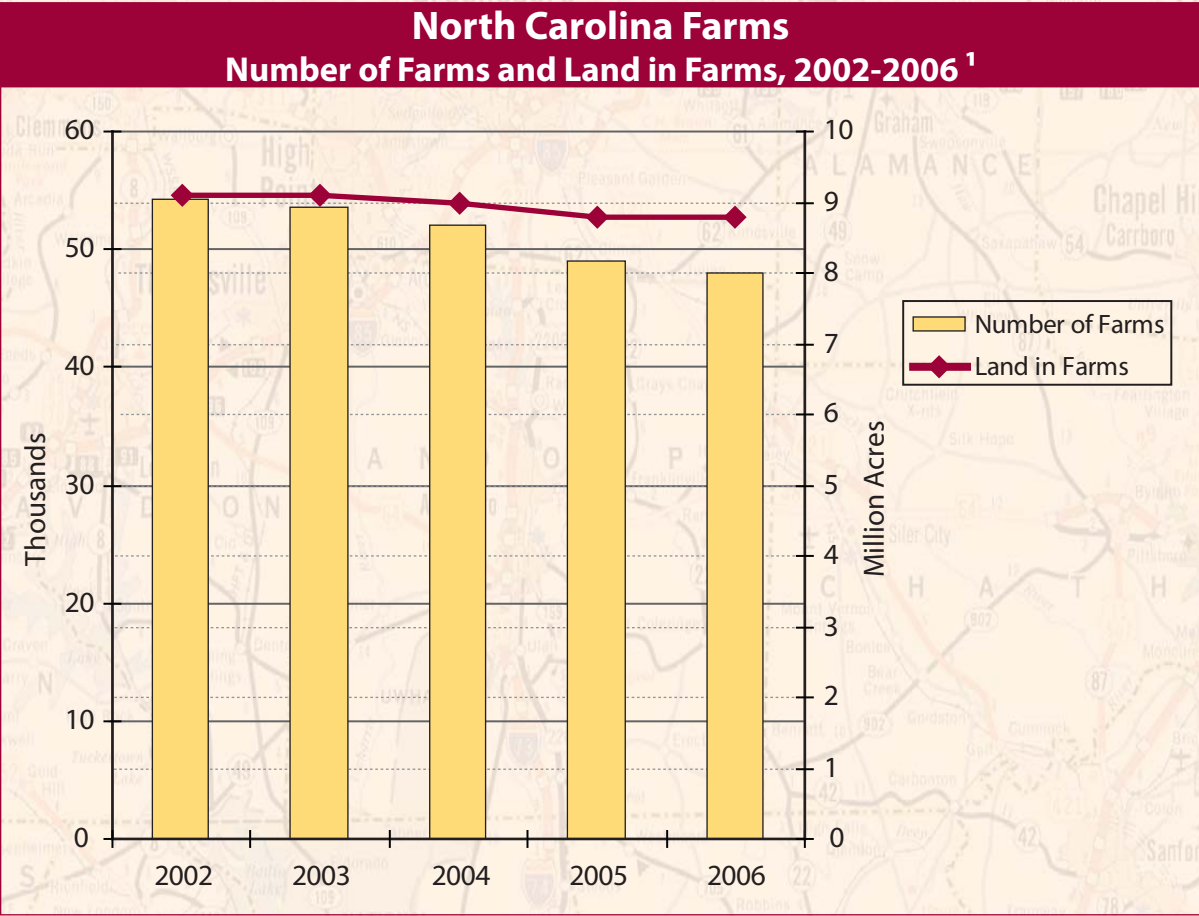


North Carolina Farms Number of Farms and Land in Farms, 2002-2006 ¹									
YEAR	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size	SALES CLASS ESTIMATES					
				\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000 +	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000 +
	Thousands	Thousand Acres	Acres	Number			Thousand Acres		
2002	54.2	9,100	168	33,700	11,500	9,000	2,250	1,950	4,900
2003	53.5	9,100	170	33,500	11,500	8,500	2,300	2,000	4,800
2004	52.0	9,000	173	32,100	11,300	8,600	2,200	1,950	4,850
2005	49.0	8,800	180	29,700	10,600	8,700	2,000	1,750	5,050
2006	48.0	8,800	183	28,500	10,700	8,800	1,950	1,750	5,100

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2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

OPERATIONS BY TYPE

Family/Individual	90.2%
Partnership	6.0%
Incorporated	3.4%
Other	0.4%

OPERATIONS BY SIZE

Size of Operation	Farms % of Total	Land in Farms % of Total
1 - 49 Acres	45.6	6.2
50 - 99 Acres	21.4	8.9
100 - 179 Acres	13.8	10.7
180 - 499 Acres	11.9	20.2
500 - 999 Acres	4.0	16.2
1,000 + Acres	3.3	37.8

PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY AGE GROUP

Age of Operator	Percent of Operations
Under 25	0.6
25 - 34	4.2
35 - 44	15.4
45 - 54	27.0
55 - 64	25.4
65 - 69	10.0
70 and Over	17.4

Average Age = 56.1

FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES

Dollars	Number
Less than 49,999	42,931
50,000 - 99,999	2,208
100,000 - 249,999	2,630
250,000 or more	6,161

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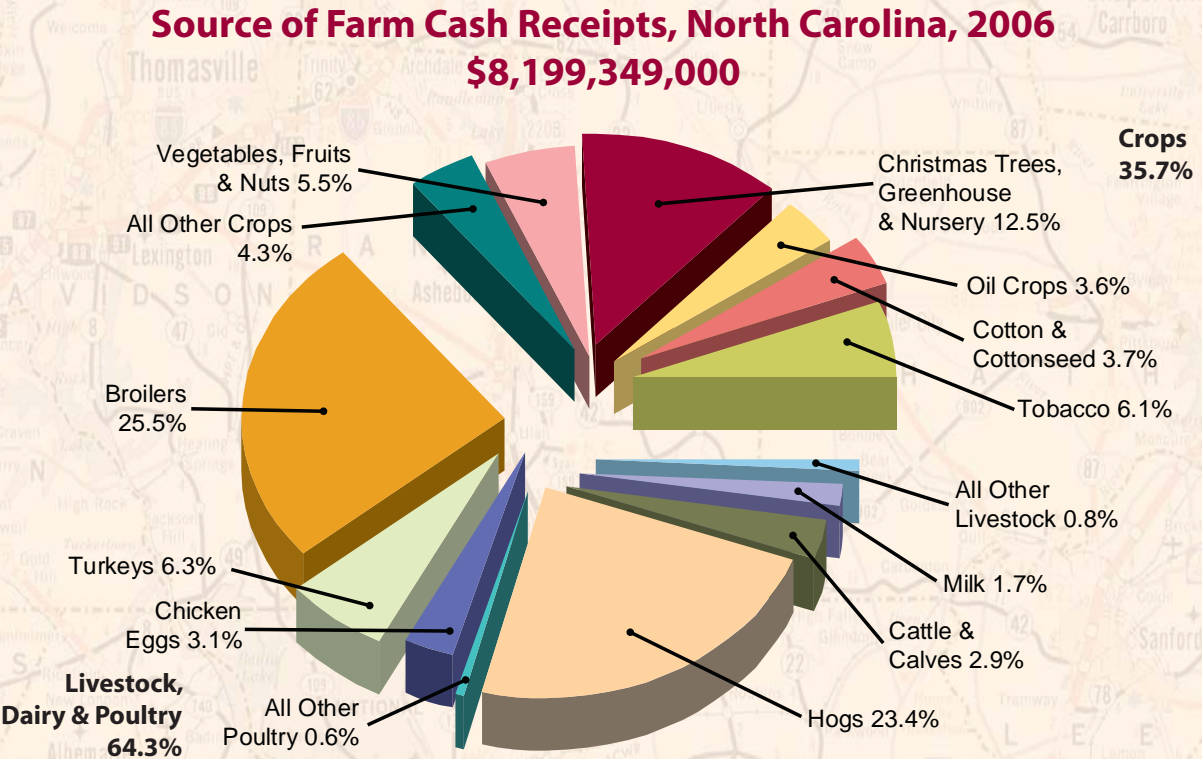
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Farm Income							
Cash Receipts by Commodity, North Carolina, 2006							
NC Rank	Commodities	2006	2006 Percent of Total Sales	NC Rank	Commodities	2006	2006 Percent of Total Sales
		Million Dollars	Percent			Million Dollars	Percent
1	Broilers ¹	2,088	25.5	11	Milk Wholesale & Retail	139	1.7
2	Hogs	1,917	23.4	12	Christmas Trees	134	1.6
3	Greenhouse/Nursery/Floriculture	893	10.9	13	Sweetpotatoes	104	1.3
4	Turkeys ¹	518	6.3	14	Wheat	95	1.2
5	Tobacco	496	6.1	15	Peanuts	49	0.6
6	Cotton & Cottonseed	303	3.7	16	Blueberries	49	0.6
7	Chicken eggs ¹	258	3.1	17	Irish Potatoes	31	0.4
8	Soybeans	244	3.0	18	Tomatoes	28	0.3
9	Cattle and Calves	236	2.9	19	Cucumbers	24	0.3
10	Corn	218	2.7	20	Apples	23	0.3

¹Value of production



North Carolina's Rank In U.S. Agriculture, 2006							
Rank	Item	Production	NC % of US	Top 3 States			
				1	2	3	
1	All Tobacco	330.4 (Mil Lbs)	45.5	NC	KY	TN	
	Annual Pig Crop (Dec 05 - Nov 06)	20.1 (Mil Hd)	19.0	NC	IA	MN	
	Flue Cured Tobacco	324 (Mil Lbs)	72.6	NC	SC	VA	
	Sweet Potatoes	7,020 (000 Cwt)	43.2	NC	CA	MS	
	Christmas Trees Cash Receipts	\$134 (Mil)	26.2	NC	OR	WA	
2	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-06)	9.5 (Mil Hd)	15.2	IA	NC	MN	
	Trout Sold	3.9 (Mil Lbs)	6.3	ID	NC	WA	
	Turkeys	37.5 (Mil Hd)	14.3	MN	NC	AR	
3	Cucumbers, Processing	38 (000 Tons)	7.5	MI	FL	NC	
	Strawberries	216 (000 Cwt)	1.1	CA	FL	NC	
5	Blueberries	25.5 (Mil Lbs)	9.2	MI	NJ	OR	
	Broilers	749 (Mil Hd)	8.4	GA	AR	AL	
	Burley Tobacco	6.5 (Mil Lbs)	3.0	KY	TN	PA	
	Catfish Sold - Foodsize	8.6 (Mil Lbs)	1.5	MS	AL	AR	
	Greenhouse & Nursery Cash Receipts	\$1,027 (Mil)	6.1	CA	FL	TX	
	Peanuts	268.8 (Mil lbs)	7.7	GA	TX	AL	

Top Ten Counties In Farm Cash Receipts, North Carolina, 2005

Total ¹		Total ¹	
County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
Sampson	843,070	Bladen	287,039
Duplin	814,466	Johnston	272,215
Wayne	398,977	Robeson	262,392
Union	378,046	Randolph	214,634
Wilkes	310,893	Pitt	185,101

¹Includes Government Payments

Distribution of Total Cash Receipts, From Farm Marketing, 2005

